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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: James P. Mackey
GILBERT MENARD	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1722
Application No.: 10/773,469	)	
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Filed: February 5, 2004	)	
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For: TIRE TREAD MOULD	)	August 9, 2006

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 9, 2006, please amend this application as follows. The specification changes begin at page 2, the claim changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 4, and the Remarks begin at page 8.